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I am sending you this letter to remind your membership of their carrier statement obligations under the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) Pub. L. No. 103-414, § 104(d) (1994). Section 104(d) of CALEA directs that telecommunications carriers submit to the Attorney General a carrier statement that identifies any of its equipment, facilities, or services that do not have the *capacity* to meet the requirements as published in the Final Notice of Capacity, 63 Fed. Reg. 12217 (1998).

The Final Notice of Capacity delineates the actual and maximum number of call- identifying and call content interceptions that a telecommunications carrier providing local exchange, cellular, and/or personal communications service (PCS) must effect to support law enforcement's electronic surveillance needs.

The CALEA Implementation Section has developed a carrier statement template, after consultation with representatives of the telecommunications industry, to help carriers in complying with this statutory obligation. This template can be retrieved from the FBI's website at <http://www.fbi.gov/calea/calea1.htm>. Based on carrier statements received to date, I would like to take this opportunity to remind your membership that information element 3g (MSA, RSA, MTA, or BTA) refers to the specific name of the wireless market service area.

If you or any of your members have any questions concerning the carrier statement and/or CIS' template, please contact me at (800) 551-0336 or directly at (703) 814-4804.

Sincerely,

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